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INTERESTING LOCAL PICK-UPS TERSELY TOLD.

Lankman's for drugs. Groceries at Klein's. Our cheese platters—Klein's. Union-made shoes at Herzog's. If you want a Sewing Machine go to Tetley's.

New line of Tennis Rackets at Pety's Book Store.

Wedding Rings, quality guaranteed, at Tetley's.

Farmington postal cards at Pety's Book Store.

Northern oats and all kinds of mill feed at Klein's.

Mrs. Eversole of Potosi is visiting relatives in Farmington.

Chase & Sanborn's 20-cent coffee can't be beat—at Klein's.

Mrs. E. M. Tatum of St. Louis is visiting Mrs. W. S. Anthony.

Billy Pipkin left Tuesday for Fulton to enter Westminster College.

Miss Nettie Donby of Irondale is visiting her parents here this week.

Don't neglect the china, glass and queensware sale at the City Grocery.

Miss Verna Ruth of Virginia is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Smith.

School Books and school supplies at Pety's Book Store.

The City Grocery store has two wagons. Goods delivered promptly.

Mrs. H. E. Stewart and children of St. Louis visited Mrs. M. Butterfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Tetley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Pruett of Ironton this week.

Mrs. Tom White of Potosi and Miss Genevieve Tillman are visiting Mrs. Sam Isenman.

Miss Gladys Rozier visited Miss Joseph Moore in St. Louis for several days the past week.

For Fancy Crepe and Tissue paper in all colors for the flower parade, go to Pety's Book Store.

Watches of all kinds in Gold, Gold Filled and Nickel Cases and at the lowest prices at Tetley's.

Silver, Silver Plated Ware, Rings, Chains, Charms and a general assortment of Jewelry at Tetley's.

Mr. M. Butterfield and daughter, Miss Anna, have gone to Cincinnati for a visit of a couple of weeks.

Mrs. John B. Higley and daughter Miss Grace, leave Tuesday to visit Mount Higley in Oklahoma City.

Capt. R. E. Ward of Marion, Ark., has been here the past week visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. R. Fleming.

Those desiring first-class sewing by the day or piece should apply to Miss Wilson, at the home of Rev. Thompson.

Mr. S. A. Butterfield and Mr. Martin of Hamilton, Ohio, were the guests of Mr. Butterfield's family last week.

Mrs. John Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Buford of Bellevue are here attending the stock show. Mr. Buford has placed his two daughters in Elmwood Seminary.

Mrs. Will Rotger returned Monday from St. Louis, where she went to attend the annual banquet of the St. Louis and Greysville Club.

The County Ministerial Alliance had a very interesting and profitable meeting at the Southern Methodist Church in Flat River last Tuesday.

For the next ten days you have the opportunity of your life to get fine china, glass and queensware at cost at the City Grocery. Don't miss the opportunity.

Walter Pratt and Miss Bertha Bradley of Desloge were married on the 6th inst., at the parsonage of the Farmington Circuit M. E. Church, South, in Farmington, Rev. Jas. A. Wood officiating.

New Baldwin Organ to trade for hay, corn or wood. Good second-hand organs, all kinds and prices.—John R. Spradling, Farmington and Flat River.

Lost—A bull terrier pup, 2 months old, ears cropped short and tail long, brindle head, brown spots on back and sides. Finder will receive reward by returning him to Philip Pipkin.

Ask for Forbes' Bon Ton Coffee at your grocers—20c per pound.

Mr. Charles H. Blackledge of Avon was in town Tuesday and he left some fine Wolf River apples to be exhibited at the stock show and fair. One of them was 15 1/4 inches in circumference. It is a whopper.

Mrs. R. J. Major of Windsor, Mo., and her daughter, Miss Katherine Duncan, teacher of music in Belmont College, Nashville, Tennessee, mother and sister of Mrs. S. P. Britte, are here on a visit to Rev. Britte's family.

Miss Romaine E. Shaner, of Jackson, Mo., Lecturer and Organizer for Missouri Women's Christian Temperance Union, will deliver an address in the Christian Church at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, Sept. 16. Everybody cordially invited.

The fourth Quarterly Conference of the Southern Methodist Church will be held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. The closing services of the conference year 1905-1906 will be held Sunday, and the pastor, Rev. C. Fred Blackburn, will leave for Poplar Bluff Tuesday, the seat of the Annual Conference.

Philip Alexander, who has been in California and Arizona the past year engaged in civil engineering, arrived home last Tuesday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Alexander. For some months he has been assisting in the work on the great Rife pipe line from Oil City to Delano, California.

DEATH OF THOS. T. DALTON.

Mr. Thomas T. Dalton, one of our old and most esteemed citizens, died Wednesday morning, September 12, 1906, at the Farmington Sanitarium, aged 68 years. Mr. Dalton had been in rather poor health for months, suffering with some affection of the kidneys; and four or five weeks ago an abscess of the mastoid bone, just behind the ear, necessitated an operation. He was taken to the Sanitarium, where the operation was performed. At first considerable hope was entertained for his recovery, but for the last two or three weeks it became apparent that he was gradually but surely failing.

Mr. Dalton was born in Mississippi county in 1838, and came with his parents, Reuben and Eliza Ward Dalton, to St. Francois county when only three years old. He lived on the farm with his parents until twenty-two years of age, when in February, 1862, he married Miss Emma Marks, who, together with one daughter, Miss Mary Alice, survive to mourn his death. During the civil war he served with the home militia, and in 1865 removed to Farmington where he went into the mercantile business with his brother-in-law, the late Thomas B. Marks. After the death of Mr. Marks, Mr. Dalton gave up merchandising and has since been engaged in stock raising and the real estate business.

He was widely known throughout Southeast Missouri and had many friends here and elsewhere. He was genial and sociable in his disposition, a man of strict integrity in his business dealings, public spirited and an excellent citizen. His bereaved wife and daughter have the sympathy of all our people in their great sorrow.

The funeral took place Thursday afternoon.

Our New Postmaster.

Mr. U. S. Grant Evans has been appointed Postmaster at Farmington to succeed Mr. Mark L. Doughty, whose term of office had expired, and he took possession of the office last Monday morning. The appointment is a good one, and as far as we know meets with general approval, for the Democrats, if they cannot have a Postmaster of their own faith, are ready to welcome Grant, who is a genial, courteous gentleman and has many personal friends in both parties. He is capable and will make a good Postmaster.

On his retirement Mr. Doughty carries with him the good will of all patrons of the office, for during his eight years and more continuous incumbency his obliging, good-natured courtesy to all has been marked and uniform.

Football Meeting.

Last Tuesday evening a meeting of football enthusiasts was held in the Business College office for the purpose of perfecting the organization of a football team. Philip Pipkin was elected captain and acting-manager, and will at once organize a schedule of games with several of the best colleges in Missouri. The people of Farmington this fall will be given an opportunity of witnessing clean football worthy of their patronage.

THE STOCK SHOW A SUCCESS

Large Crowds in Attendance—Entries of Live Stock and Products Liberal.

Street Carnival and Other Interesting Features To-Day and To-Morrow.

Wednesday, the first day of the big stock show and fair in Farmington, started off well, the principal feature being the stock parade in the morning. Stock of all kinds was exhibited, including, geldings, mares, jacks, mules, cattle of several breeds, sheep and hogs. Among the people having stock in the parade were the following:

Horses—Charles Jones of St. Louis, W. M. Dalton, P. V. Ashburn, Doc Mackley, Adam Seider, Walter Morris, A. C. Knuss, G. E. Vanover, Federal Land Co., Wm. Koerber, Fred Mount, Omer Edwards of DeSoto, Fred Gould, Z. T. Berryman of Fredericktown, Edward Cleve, W. H. Cleve, D. L. Sides, C. Glesing, T. T. Parker of Fredericktown, C. Glesing, R. Peers, Taylor, J. C. Williams, H. W. Massey, C. C. Simms, T. T. Deering, Vernon Taylor, Peter Schmidt, N. J. Jorgy, Wm. Donald of Blackwell, T. F. Williams, Thomas Whelan, Dr. Miller of St. Louis and perhaps others.

Cattle, including four or five breeds—Z. T. Higginbotham and son of Fertile, J. E. Wilson of Oak Ridge, McCormick & Onie, Higley & Ashburn, N. J. Meyer, J. C. Crow, M. Butterfield and N. A. Kinkaid.

Hogs—J. F. Sides, C. C. Simms and P. V. Ashburn.

Sheep—J. F. Sides and Lorenzo Westover.

A heavy rain in the afternoon interfered somewhat with the progress of the various ring shows; but Thursday morning opened bright and cool, and this work was resumed, and the task of crowding a part of Wednesday's program into that of Thursday kept the managers of the stock department busy. The awards of premiums will be published next week.

POULTRY DISPLAY.

The display of poultry, and especially of the different varieties of chickens is unusually fine. Among the exhibitors are Coffield & Son of DeRue, C. W. Geer, A. C. DeVan, George Westover, M. Butterfield, J. W. Dunlap, Sam J. Tetley, Jeff D. Mitchell, P. S. Huff, Mrs. W. S. Anthony, Mrs. M. P. Cayce, Park Black and George Tetley.

FAIR AND CULINARY PRODUCTS.

This exhibit is unusually fine. One looking at the splendid, long and well-filled ears of corn, would come to the conclusion that no better or finer corn could be raised anywhere. Among the exhibitors of corn, some of them entering two or three varieties, are R. E. Hope, C. L. Simms, R. C. Martin, George Isenman and E. K. Hopkins, and the entries are still coming in.

The display of fresh and sweet potatoes is a revelation as to the quality and size of this edible that may be produced here; and there is a fine display of big pumpkins, squashes, cabbage, tomatoes, millet, cow peas, tall corn stalks, etc., which speaks loudly of this section as an agricultural country.

A Pleasant Recital.

The recital given at the First M. E. Church last Tuesday evening by Prof. McFerrin, the new director of music at Carleton College, and Miss Mildred Greene, teacher of oratory and elocution at the same institution, was enjoyed by an audience that filled the large church. Prof. McFerrin's piano recitals were of the highest order, and if his playing is an earnest of his qualifications as an instructor, Carleton is fortunate in securing his services. Miss Greene captured the audience by her readings, which covered a wide range. Her enunciation and expression are a delight, and the sentiment, feeling or humor of her selections are imparted to her auditors with rare art. All of her selections were well rendered, but in the pathetic story of O'Connor and the delicate humor of Obadiah's courtship she excelled.

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Headquarters During the Big Stock Show

and use our back lot for hitching and feeding their teams.

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THE CARNIVAL TO-DAY

A Grotesque Feature of the Fair, Full of Fun and Merriment for All.

This morning (Friday) at 10:30 o'clock the carnival parade will take place. Dr. Barrow, who has this in charge, has completed all arrangements to make it one of the most popular features of the fair. Every conceivable thing will be represented in the carnival—people of different nations, odd characters, royalty, cowboys, imps, monkeys, etc., etc., and there will be more fun and merriment crowded in the two and half hours up to noon than you have witnessed for many a day.

The afternoon will be taken up with exhibition of stock and graceful riding by ladies, awarding premiums in the agricultural, horticultural, and dairy departments.

Saturday's program, which closes the week of festivities, will be interesting to stock men, old settlers and everybody.

Thomure—Vance.

Mr. Harry Thomure of Bonne Terre and Miss Anna Belle Vance of this place were married at 12 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 12, 1906, at the residence of Father Sevelle of Bonne Terre. Dr. Hicks Matkins and Miss Frances Stevens of Bonne Terre were the attendants. Mr. Thomure is a popular young druggist of Bonne Terre, and Miss Vance the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vance of Farmington. These young people have a host of friends, and the best wishes of all attend them for a long life of wedded bliss. The Times expresses the hope that the brightest anticipations of their hearts may be realized. Mr. and Mrs. Thomure left on the afternoon train for St. Louis. They will make their home in Bonne Terre.

Mr. Singleton's Lecture.

There was quite a good audience at the Opera House last Thursday evening to hear Rev. H. R. Singleton deliver his interesting lecture, "The Wedding March." Mr. Singleton is not a professional lecturer, but better, a fluent and entertaining speaker with a vein of humor and pathos that provokes a smile or starts a tear, and an occasional flight of oratory as the occasion demands that presses his sentiments home. Everybody was pleased with his lecture.

Carleton College and Elmwood Opening.

Carleton College and Elmwood Seminary opened the 1906-7 school year last Wednesday, the former with one of the best in the history of that institution and every prospect of a most prosperous school. Elmwood starts out with much hope under the new management of Miss Montgomery with an efficient corps of teachers and prospects of a successful school year.

Griffin Excursion.

St. Louis to Fredericktown \$1.25, Sunday, September 16, 1906, via Iron Mountain route. Train leaves Union Station at 8:05 a. m., stopping at Irondale, DeLassus, Knob Lick and Mine LaMotte in both directions.

THE FLOWER PARADE.

Miss Florence McCormick Carries off First Honors. Mrs. Paul Cayce Second and Mrs. Sam Tetley Third.

The flower parade of the fair came off in splendid form yesterday morning, and Superintendent Bryan Forster is entitled to much credit in the management and enlisting of competitors to take part in this beautiful show. There were thirteen vehicles in the parade, all artistically decorated and presenting an enchanting moving picture as they passed by.

Miss Florence McCormick carried off the blue ribbon. Her conveyance was beautifully decorated with golden wheat and poppies, and she carried a parasol elaborately trimmed with red flowers and her hair was becomingly dressed with a wreath of the flowers.

Mrs. Paul Cayce and Will Taylor were awarded the second prize. Their buggy was prettily trimmed in white and yellow and a shower of natural yellow flowers.

Mrs. Samuel J. Tetley, her conveyance almost hidden in a wilderness of pink and pale blue morning glories artistically arranged, was given the third prize.

The other vehicles passed in the parade in the following order:

First in line came the conveyance of Mr. Jeff D. Mitchell with the children driving. The decorations were golden red and green, presenting a delightful effect.

Mr. Geo. A. Tetley's pony cart was handsomely decorated in goldenrod.

Vernon Taylor's with sunflowers and yellow wheels.

Mrs. Sam's J. Tetley's, morning glories.

Mrs. Chas. Butterfield's rig, decorated with geraniums and dark red foliage.

Miss McCormick's rig described above—first prize.

Mrs. Paul Cayce and Will Taylor's conveyance, also described above—second prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taffe's surry, trimmed with natural flowers of various hues.

Mrs. Glesing's, golden rods and flags artistically arranged.

Miss Yeargain's elaborately trimmed with natural flowers.

Ed Herzog's cart, covered with golden rods.

Mrs. Bart Byington's, in patriotic colors of red, white and blue.

Fred Butterfield's, decorations of red carnations and green, en masque and black costume.

The judges were Messrs. Ed Biggs of Bowling Green, I. W. Holman of Fulton and R. Adams of Farmington.

CITY GROCERY.

The fastest growing store in Farmington.

For Sale—Rubber-tired Runabout in first-class condition. Also one Concord Driving Wagon in good repair. See

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NOTICE—Taken up, one black sow, crop and swallow fork on left ear. Owner will please come and get same. SAML. McDOWELL, Sycamore, Mo.

WOMAN KILLED BY TRAIN.

Mangled Body of Mrs. Acuff of Knob Lick Found on the Iron Mountain Track.

While some workmen were going to work last Tuesday morning between six and seven o'clock, they found the mangled body of a woman on the track of the Iron Mountain railroad about one and a half miles north of Knob Lick. They at once notified parties at Knob Lick of the ghastly find, and the authorities here were notified. Squire W. H. Young went down and held an inquest. The body proved to be that of Mrs. Fred Acuff, but the head was torn from the body, the face so badly disfigured and the body mangled in such a way, that the woman's shoes, clothing and a mark on one of her hands were about the only means of identification.

Mrs. Acuff was at times demented, and she and her husband, whose second wife she was, had separated. She was living alone in one room of the old Fraser Hotel building at Knob Lick, and the last time she was seen alive by any one was late Monday evening. Between three and four o'clock Tuesday morning the old hotel building was discovered to be on fire. The flames had gained such headway that they could not be checked and the building was completely destroyed; but nothing was seen of Mrs. Acuff around the building at that time, and at what hour she left is not known.

The verdict of the jury was in substance that she came to her death by being run over by a train of cars.

Lincoln's Prophecy.

The following extract from a letter written by President Lincoln just before his death to his friend, Mr. Ekins of Illinois, was indeed a truthful prophecy of danger which it would have been well had it been heeded in time by the nation. What Lincoln foresaw and feared, is now upon us. Lincoln said:

"Yes, we may all congratulate ourselves that this cruel war if nearly at its close. It has cost a vast amount of treasure and blood. The best blood of the flower of American youth has been freely offered upon our country's altar that the nation might live. It has been indeed a trying hour for the Republic; but I see in the near future a crisis approaching that unnerves me and causes me to tremble for the safety of my country. As a result of war, corporations have been enthroned and an era of corruption in high places will follow, and the money power of the country will endeavor to prolong its reign by working upon the prejudices of the people until all wealth is aggregated in a few hands, and the republic is destroyed. I feel at this moment more anxiety for the safety of my country than before, even in the midst of war. God grant that my suspicions may prove groundless."

**Miss Eisenberg's
School of Piano
will open
Monday, Sept. 10**